

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/549,440 Confirmation No. 5587
Applicant : Takeo Okabe
371 Filed : September 16, 2005
Art Unit : 1793
Examiner : Sikyin Ip
Customer No. : 00270
Title : COPPER ALLOY SPUTTERING TARGET, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT WIRING

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment timely submitted in response to a first non-final Office Action on the merits dated July 28, 2008. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to extend the deadline for response from October 28, 2008 to November 28, 2008 is filed herewith. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.